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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Roger M. Snow      Examiner: Benjamin Layno  
Serial No. 10/646,670      Group Art Unit: 3711  
Filed: August 22, 2003      Docket No. PA0887.ap.US  
Title: POKER GAME PLAYED AGAINST MULTIPLE DEALER  
HANDS

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Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b))      \$ 500.00.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.50-1391. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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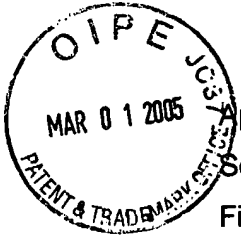
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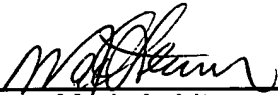
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